

31 JULY 2016

18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
OF  
ORDINARY TIME

# PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West - North Bay, Ontario - P1B 2Z4

## Welcome to Your Father's House!

We fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

The first reading from Ecclesiastes reminds us that everything good comes from God. The second reading from Colossians exhorts us to *put to death the parts of you that are earthly*, and focus on what is of God. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that we are to take care to guard against greed, for our life does not consist of possessions. The time we have on this earth is precious and short. It can be all too easy to fall into the trap of wasting precious time pursuing happiness in the things of the world, which will not endure. Let us seek to grow rich in the things that matter most in God's eyes and bring us to share in eternal life.

### Our Parish Mission Statement

We, the members of the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption community, believe that we have been called through Baptism to live the Good News of Jesus Christ under the patronage of Mary, our Mother. We accomplish this by proclaiming the Word, celebrating the Sacraments, & reaching out to others.

### Parish Liturgies

**Marriage:** Please pick up a Marriage Information Booklet in the Church Vestibule to review prior to contacting the parish office.



**Anointing the Sick:** Please call the parish office for more information.

**Reconciliation:** Every Saturday from 3:00 until 3:45 PM.

**Eucharist:** Please see mass schedule published in this bulletin. Call the parish office to arrange for a Eucharistic Minister to visit the sick and shut-in who are unable to attend Mass.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** On the First Friday of each month from 10:00 AM until 12:00 noon.

**Baptism:** Please pick up a Baptism Information Booklet in the Church Vestibule to review prior to contacting the parish office.

**PASTOR** Most Rev. Marcel Damphousse, D. D.  
Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie

**RECTOR** Msgr. Dave Tramontini      **ASSISTANT** Rev. Rex Lumine

### IN RESIDENCE

**Msgr. Normand Clement** Chaplain, Nipissing-Parry Sound District Schools  
**Rev. A. Man-Son-Hing** Pastor, St. Peter the Apostle & St. Elizabeth Temagami  
**Rev. Gilles Grandmont** Pastor, St. Vincent de Paul Parish

### PERMANENT MINISTERS

**Deacons**  
Rev. Mr. Albert Falconi  
Rev. Mr. Donald Shago  
Rev. Mr. Rick Hamelin  
Rev. Mr. Gary Westenenk

**Diocesan Order of Women**  
Mrs. Shirley Falconi  
Mrs. Norma Milligan  
Miss Ruth Godon  
Mrs. Frances-Claire Fraboni



### CONTACT US

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Our faith community dates back to 1886 when we were originally located on Main Street West and called St. Mary's of the Lake and the cornerstone of the existing Cathedral was laid in 1904. The history of our parish is recorded in the memories of thousands of people who built our community.

The Pro-Cathedral is **wheel chair accessible**. The entrance to the elevator is on Algonquin Avenue. Please enter the vestibule and ring the bell for an attendant. Service available at all weekend masses. Weekday masses service available 11:30 AM to 12:45 PM. A **Hearing Aid System** is available for use by the hearing impaired. Please ask an Usher or Sacristan to assist you upon entering the church.

### OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

MONDAY & TUESDAY	8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON
WEDNESDAY to FRIDAY	OFFICE CLOSED

### WEEKLY READINGS: 01—07 AUGUST

Monday	Jeremiah 28. 1-17; Matthew 14. 13-21
Tuesday	Jeremiah 30. 1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt. 14. 22-36
Wednesday	Jeremiah 31. 1-7; Matthew 15. 21-28
Thursday	Jeremiah 31. 31-34; Matthew 16. 13-23
Friday	Nahum 1. 15c; 2. 2; 3.1-3, 6-7; Mt. 16. 24-28
Saturday	Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1. 16-19; Luke 9. 28-36
Sunday	Wisdom 18. 6-9; Hebrews 11. 1-2, 8-19; Luke 12. 32-48

## What have you done today that has eternal value?

### Pope Francis AUGUST 2016 Prayer Intentions

**UNIVERSAL ~ Sports:** That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

**EVANGELIZATION ~ Living the Gospel:** That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbour.

Congratulations to  
*Mark and Janet Poudrier*  
who celebrate their  
*50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on July 30*  
May God, who has given you these years together, of his infinite goodness and mercy continue to bless you and your union.  
With all our love on this special day,  
may God bless you both!

## Church Photo Directory



## Pro-Cathedral Photo Directory!

Our parishioners are amazing—thank you to everyone who signed up and filled our August appointments.

**Don't Worry! You have not missed your opportunity to be part of this great opportunity for a free 8" X 10" portrait and free parish photo directory!**

**We are now booking September appointments!**

Our photo directory helps develop a community spirit among us by allowing us to get to know one another—maybe even greet each other by name! It is a "snapshot" in time of who and what the parish is, for present and historical purposes. Don't miss this opportunity!

Book your appointment now – convenient and easy. Simply:

- 1) Go to [procathedral.ca](http://procathedral.ca)
- 2) Click on Photo Directory
- 3) Select "click here to book your appointment"
- 4) Choose a day and time
- 5) That's it! Easy Peasey!

### WE WOULD LOVE ALL OUR FAMILIES IN THIS DIRECTORY!

**YOU are a part of our parish family — whether you are single, widowed, or a family with six children. Everyone is welcome to have their picture taken - we can't wait to see your smiling face in our directory!**

**NOTE: If you do not have access to a computer** why not ask a family member to help you book your appointment on-line?

*If you know of someone in our parish who does not have access to a computer or is not comfortable booking an appointment on-line – why not ask them if you could book their appointment for them? We don't want to miss this opportunity to have all of our people in what will become a historical record of our Cathedral Family.*

**Do you know someone who is homebound or in a care facility** who is connected to our parish even though they cannot attend physically? Please – invite them to be part of this photo directory. When booking your own appointment, book the next time slot for this person. Bring them with you to have their photo taken so they will not be missed! This is a special opportunity to reconnect with those who often feel a longing to reconnect with their parish home.

**If transportation is an issue** for you to be able to come to the Cathedral to have your photo taken, please call the parish office so that we can ensure you have a ride!



### INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

A Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Lower Sacristy on Tuesday, August 9 beginning at 7:00 PM. Those who wish to register for this meeting to have their child baptized are asked to call the parish office by Monday, August 8. *Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.*

Regional Notices are posted on the bulletin board at the centre entrance doors to the Cathedral.

### Collection: 24 JULY 2016

#### Sunday Offering

\$6,101.30

#### Building Fund

\$1,241.00

### JUNE PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS

#### Sunday Offering

\$5,785.00

#### Building Fund

\$884.00

Weekday Masses  
are Held at 12:05 PM

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, 01 August - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop/Doctor**  
In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family, Saints & Angels -  
Joe & Louise Defonzo

Sherman Duggan - Julia Duggan and Family

**Tuesday, 02 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Jeanne Hodgins - Pat and Marcel Laframboise  
Intention of Jennifer Mandaglio - Jeannette Dominico

**Wednesday, 03 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Intention of Living & Deceased Members - Catholic Women's League  
Germaine Makarenko - Frank and Nancy Tremblay  
Alberto Palladino - Salvatore and Rosetta Tignanelli

**Thursday, 04 August - St. John Mary Vianney, Priest**

Amelia Saini - Charles and Jean Sharkey  
Addie and Laura Schiavo - Arthur and Lucille Schiavo

**First Friday, 05 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Milan Hlusek - Emilia and Michelle  
Ted King - Diane Aultman and Family

**4:00 PM Saturday, 06 August - 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Rev. Mr. Jerry McIsaac - Helen McIsaac and Family  
Keith and Louise Kervin - Leona Kervin  
James Grannan - Eleanore Lunney

**Sunday, 07 August - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:00 AM**

Sr. Madeleine Rochon - Catholic Women's League  
Joe Marleau - Wilf and June Marleau  
Intention of Christine Dominico - Jeannette and Randy Dominico

**11:00 AM** Intention of the Parishioners - Msgr. Dave Tramontini

## God works in Mysterious Ways

**News Briefing from The Tablet: 'Boat person' named bishop.** Joseph Nguyen, 58, who escaped from Vietnam as a "boat person" and arrived in Canada with almost no English, has this month been named Bishop of the British Columbia Diocese of Kamloops. After being ordained, he worked as a parish priest and then as a prison chaplain, a job that was the mirror opposite of his own time in jails in Vietnam where he was imprisoned for his faith. He told the Vancouver Sun that while in prison "*I kept praying, asking God to give me the courage and strength. I tried to unite my suffering with the Lord. I still do.*" In the early 1980s, Canada took in tens of thousands of Vietnamese people who escaped on boats.

## Catholic Women's League



**PHOTO APPOINTMENT:** The Catholic Women's League will be having their **group photo Thursday, August 18 at 6:30 PM** in the parish hall for the new directory. This should only take about 15 minutes. Please plan to attend and wear your brightest and biggest smile!! Our photo won't be complete without you!

The next **General Meeting** will be September 7 at 7:00 PM. We welcome our new members this day.

The **October Meeting** has been changed to Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 PM. This will be a movie night!!



*Have you changed your telephone number from a house phone to a cell phone?*

*Have you moved in the past year?*

*Please call (472-3970) or email (cathedral@bellnet.ca) your updated contact information o keep our parish records up-to-date. Thank you!*

